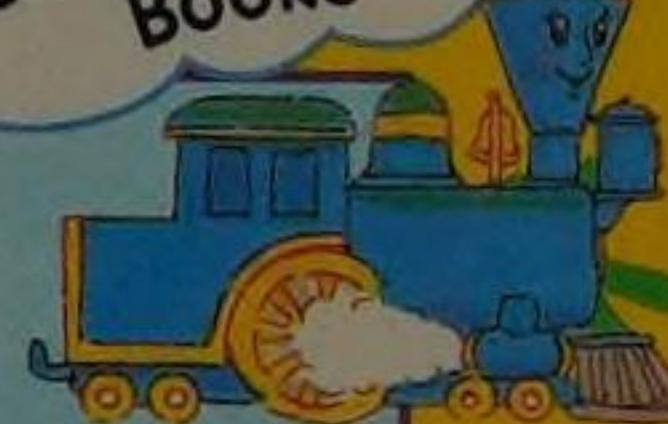


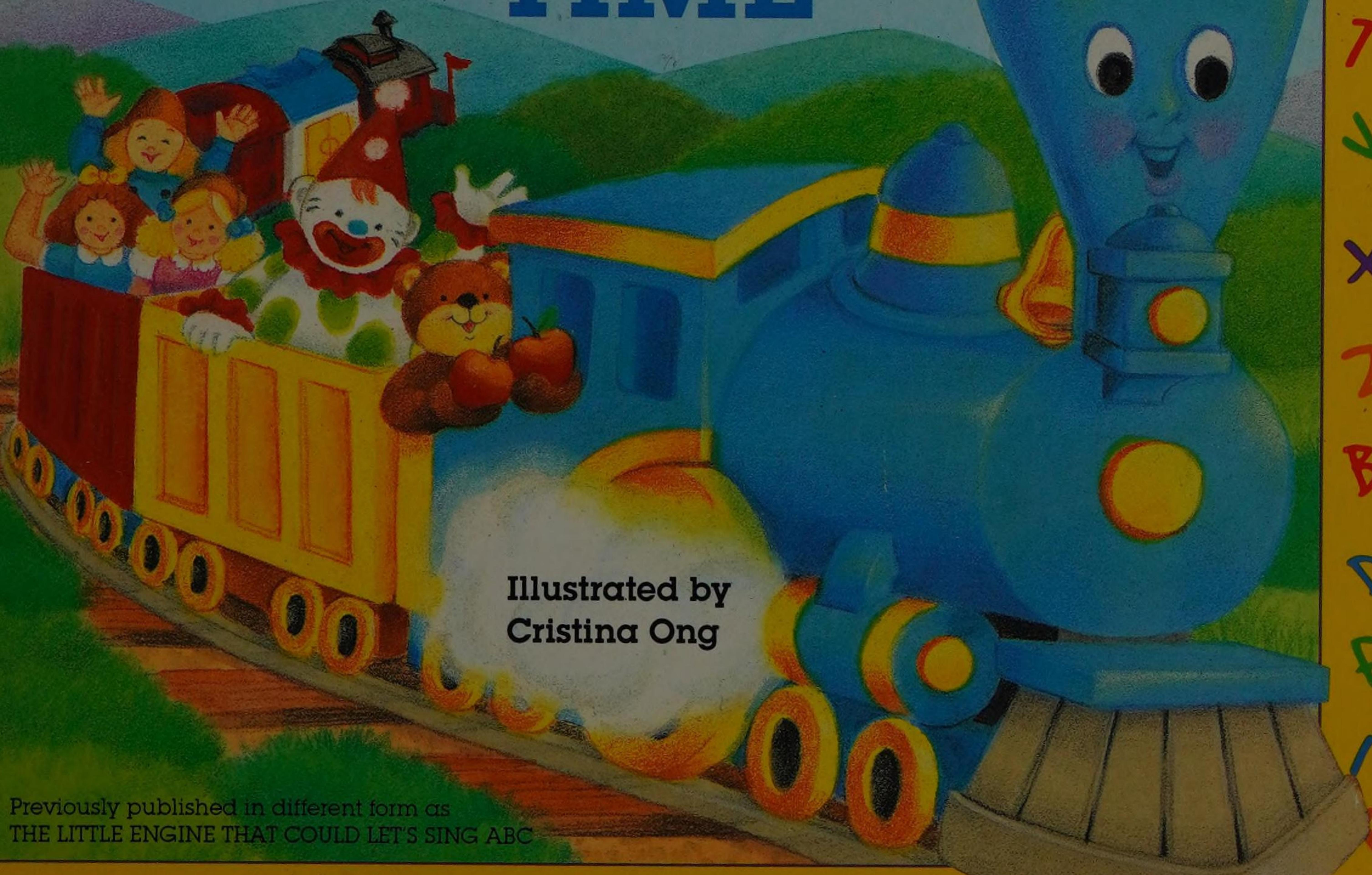
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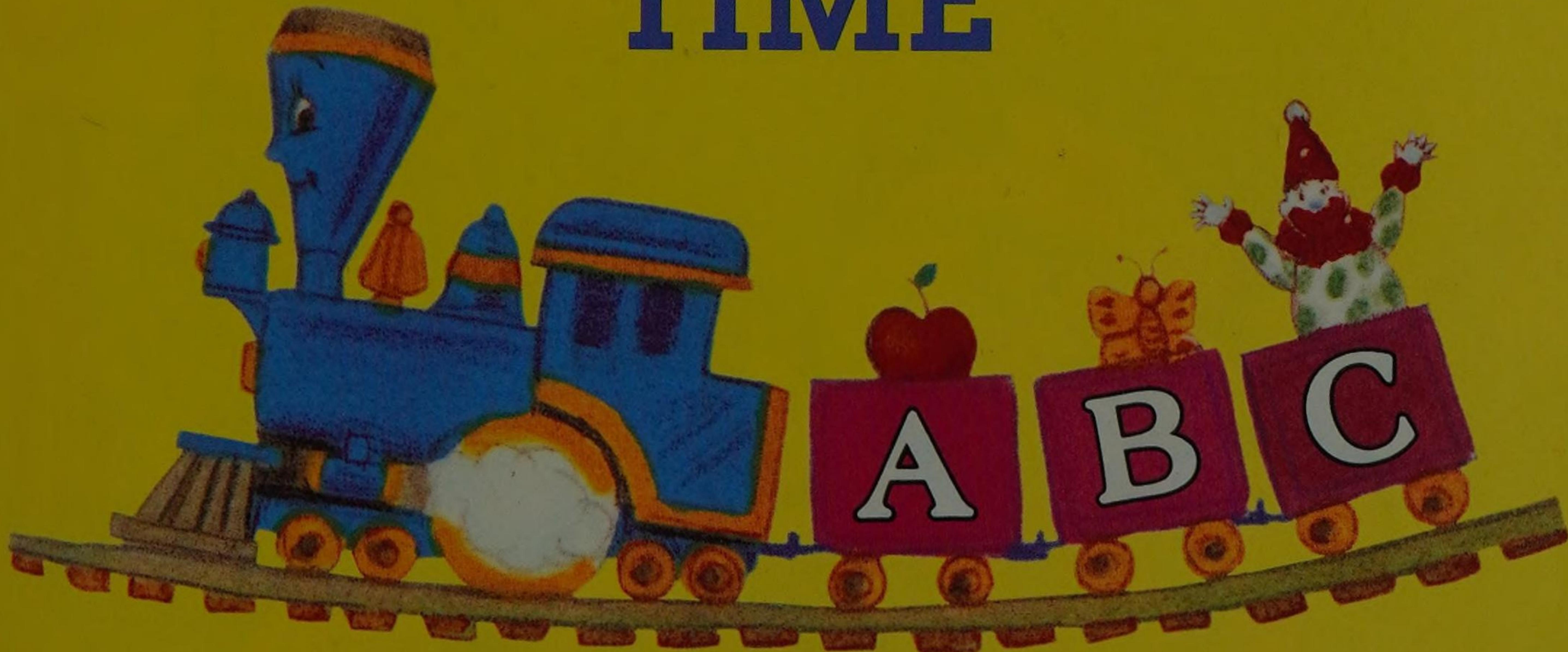
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
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





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Will you take an alphabet train trip with me?  
Just follow my train tracks  
and guess what you'll see?  
All the alphabet letters  
from A right through Z!

# A

Let's start in the meadow  
where boys and girls play.  
Can you find a fruit  
that begins with an A?



# B



For B, look and find a most beautiful thing—  
It flies past the flowers on colorful wings.




Over the hill we go!  
Come, follow me.  
At the circus, find someone  
whose name starts with C.  
For D, find a little pet fetching a stick.  
Will he get a treat for his clever trick?

D



# E



# F



Under the big top are the next letters we seek.  
As we roll by, let's all take a peek!  
E is a big animal with a long, gray snout.  
F is for a kind of banner waving about.

# GO

U



On the farm, the letters G and H will appear.  
Find the animal that made the footprints here.  
Then look for a creature that's gentle and strong,  
With a pretty brown mane and a tail so long.

# H



# I


Follow me to the park and find I, J, and K.  
Now what's fun to eat on a hot summer day?  
Can you see a jumping game that kids like to play,  
And a toy with a tail that flies up and away?



# J



# L



Next on our trip, we'll stop at the zoo.  
For L, there's a cat that's much bigger than you.  
M is an animal swinging up high.  
Can you find them both as we go chugging by?

# M



ZOO MAP

# N



For N and O, come to the schoolyard with me.  
What do the children see inside the tree?  
High in the branches, there's an animal, too—  
It stays up all night and says whoo-whoo-whoo!



# P





At the country fair there are good things to eat—  
Like a nice dessert treat that starts with a P.  
There are pony rides, balloons, and crafts for sale, too.  
Do you see a blanket that starts with a Q?

# R

Here at the picnic are the letters R and S.  
Now let's see if you will pass this little test:  
Find a long-eared critter that likes carrots to munch,  
And a food that the children will have for their lunch.



# S

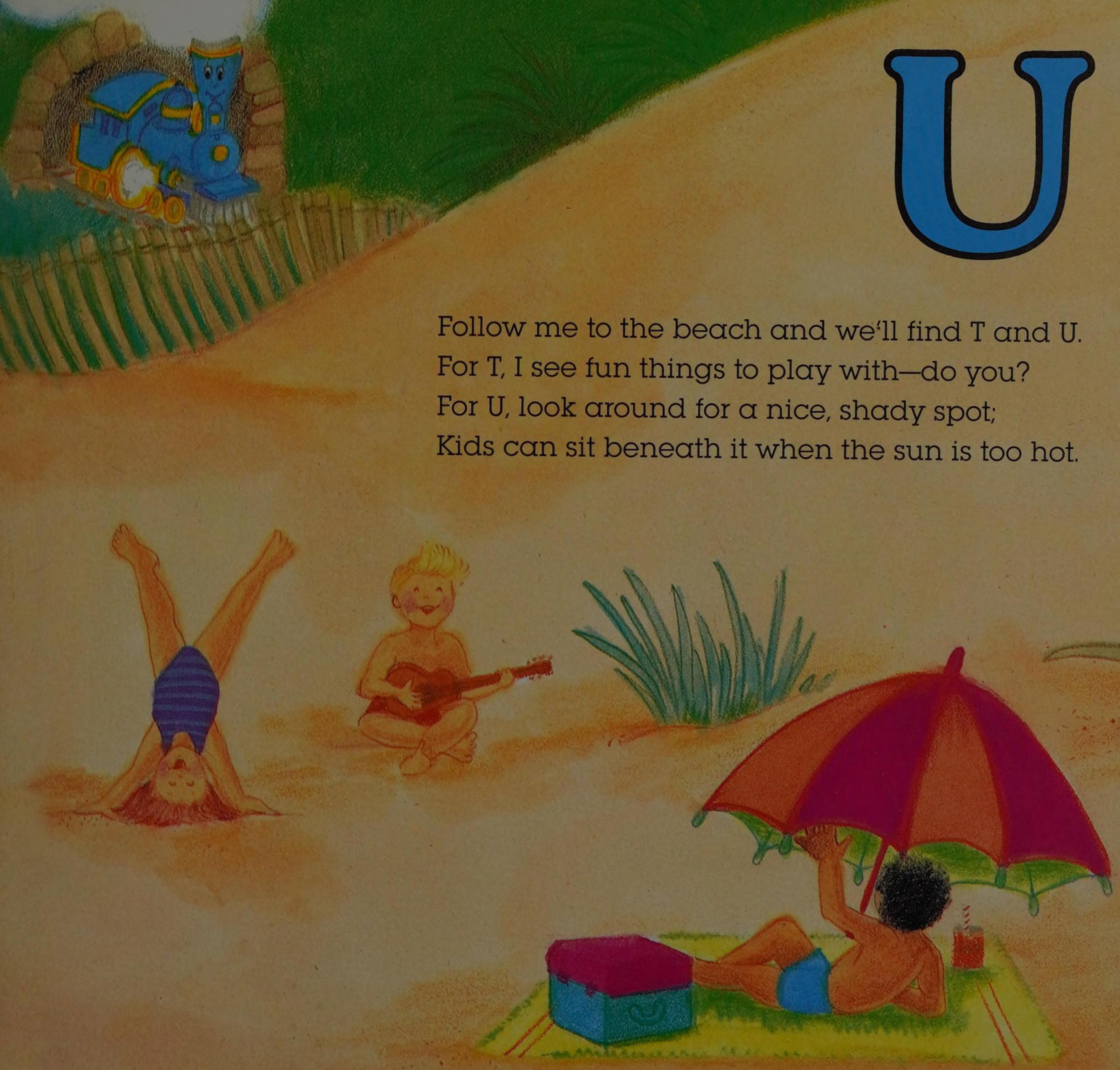


# T



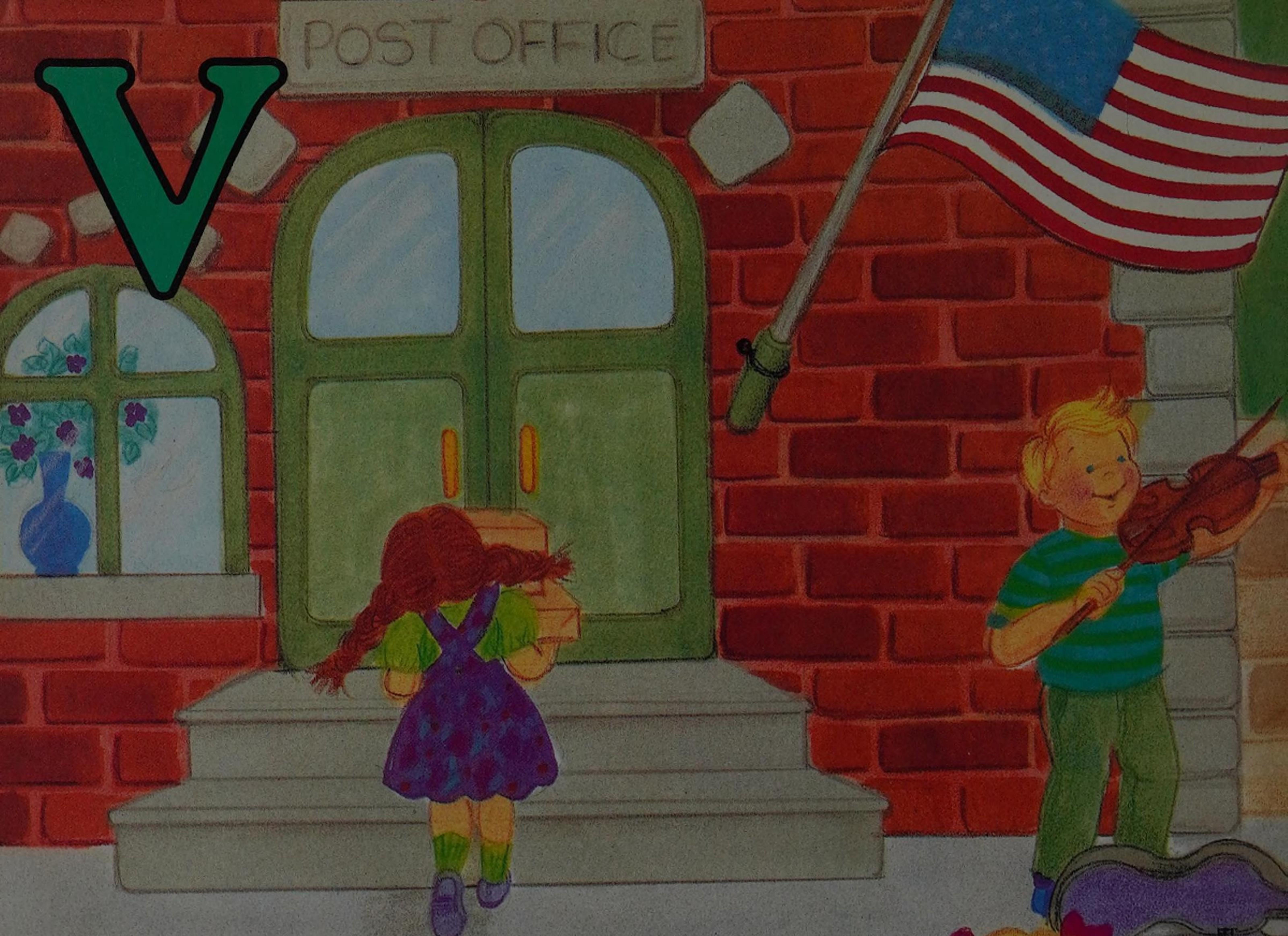
# U

Follow me to the beach and we'll find T and U.  
For T, I see fun things to play with—do you?  
For U, look around for a nice, shady spot;  
Kids can sit beneath it when the sun is too hot.



# POST OFFICE

# V W

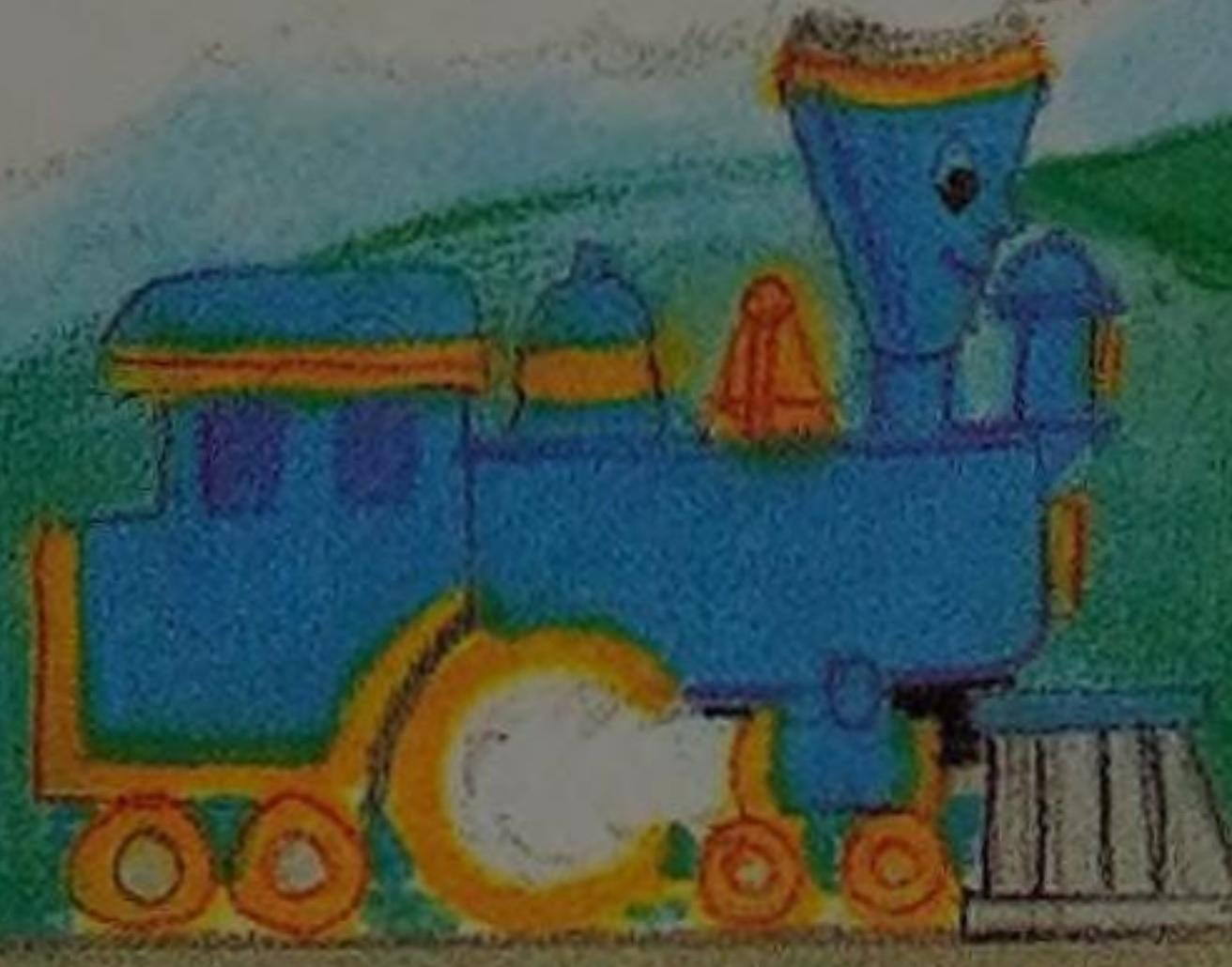


Now we'll head to the post office—  
that's what we'll do.

There we'll find V, and W, too.  
Do you see a sweet card  
from somebody's friend?  
And something to carry  
a big package in?



# W



# X



Come along to the toy store to find the last three—  
The end of the alphabet: X, Y, and Z.  
There's a musical instrument,  
and a toy on a string.  
And a black-and-white animal  
is the very last thing.



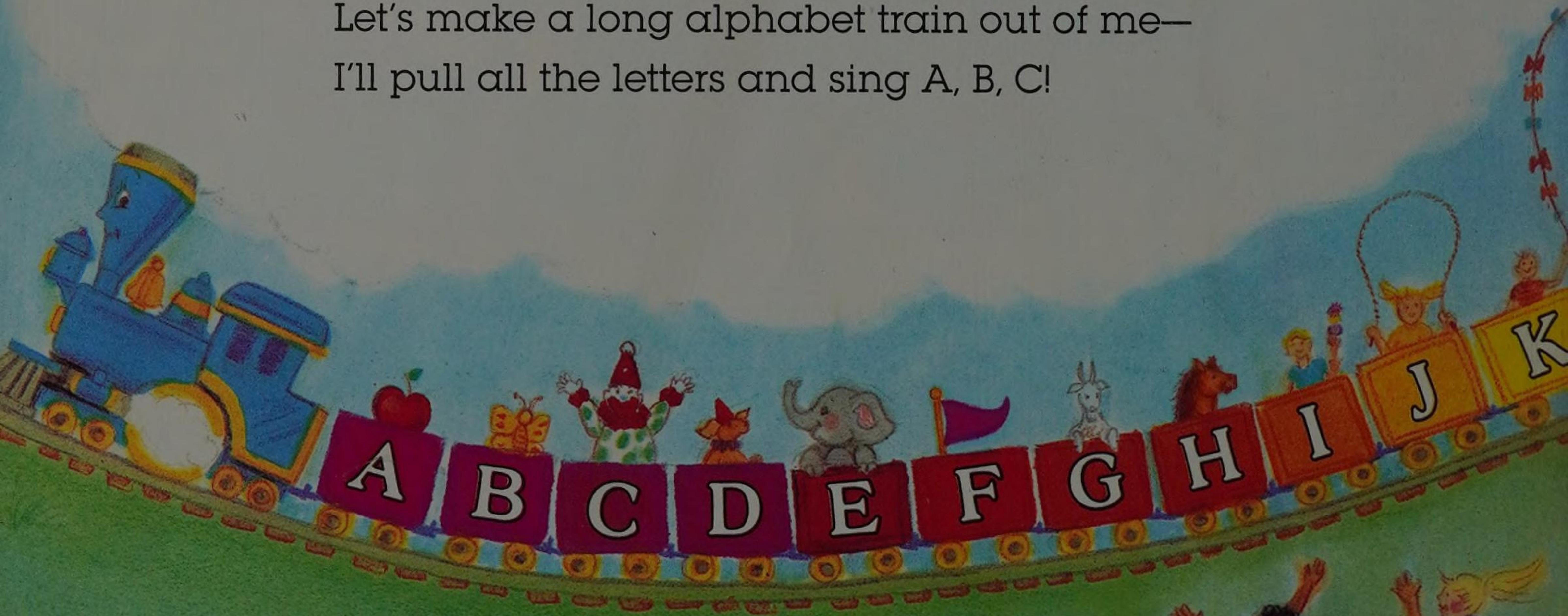
# Y



# Z



You've found every letter. I'm so proud of you!  
But before I go, here is what we should do:  
Let's make a long alphabet train out of me—  
I'll pull all the letters and sing A, B, C!



A is for apple.  
B is for butterfly.  
C is for clown.  
D is for dog.  
E is for elephant.  
F is for flag.




G is for goat.  
H is for horse.  
I is for ice cream.  
J is for jump rope.  
K is for kite.  
L is for lion.



M is for monkey.  
N is for nest.  
O is for owl.  
P is for pie.  
Q is for quilt.  
R is for rabbit.  
S is for sandwich.

T is for toys.  
U is for umbrella.  
V is for valentine.  
W is for wagon.  
X is for xylophone.  
Y is for yo-yo.  
Z is for zebra.



Our train trip is over!  
I'm glad as can be  
That you could come  
with me from A to Z.

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